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PRICE THREE CENTS

MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Middletown March 17th

VERY INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

The following is the program for the annual council meeting of the Delaware Branch of the National Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Association to be held in Middletown on Friday March 27, in the New Century Club room, at 1.30 P. M. Call to Order.

Prayer.

Greeting—A member of the Middletown New Century Club.

Response—Mrs. George W. Marshall, President Delaware Branch Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher Association.

Music—Vocal Solo, Mrs. William J. Benson, Dover.

Reports of Officers:

Reports of Chairman of Committees:

Education.

Household Economics.

Good Roads.

Juvenile Court.

Playgrounds.

Press.

Defective Children.

Child Hygiene and Sanitation.

Reports from Parent-Teachers Association and Mothers' Circle.

Music—Vocal solo, Miss Helen Conwell, of Lewis.

Address—Mrs. Frederic Schoff, President National Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

Discussion.

Adjournment.

THE NEW CENTURY CLUB

Home Economics Day at the New Century Club proved most interesting as usual. Miss Helen Brady is chairman and was ably assisted by other members of the club. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Eliza Green. The subject of making a gift to the new Delaware College for Women was discussed and sentiment seemed to be in favor of the gift, although nothing definite was decided. The chairman of Education, Miss Ethel W. Brady, was appointed a committee of one to confer with Mrs. A. D. Warner of needed gifts.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and Mrs. C. S. Green were appointed alternates to the State Federation which meets in Milford in May. The retiring president, Miss Green, and the incoming president to be elected in May will be the delegates.

The club will present a handsome flag to the public school to replace the worn-out flag now used.

Mrs. C. S. Green read an article in "Saving work," by Mrs. Rorer and Miss Ethel Brady gave an amusing monologue, "Her First Pudding."

A Better Bakes Contest will be arranged for and held in the near future. Mrs. Frank Watkins is chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the Contest.

A number of good things provided by the fine cooks in the club were sampled and a social half hour passed.

On next Tuesday afternoon, March 24th, Miss Winifred Robison, Dean of the Delaware College for Women will give a talk before the club. This will be an open meeting, no admission charged, and Miss Robinson will be glad to meet the ladies of the town.

HON. HANDY TO LECTURE

The women of the New Century Club of this town, have been fortunate in securing the Hon. L. Irving Handy for the evening of March 26th. His lecture subject is "Watching the Child Grow" and you may know the subject will be well handled in the skillful way so characteristic of Mr. Handy. The subject is a timely one for each year, sees the child coming more and more into his own, not only is every father and mother deeply interested in "Watching the Child Grow," but statesmen, college presidents, learned men and women all over our country have come to realize that the manner of training and rearing our children is of national importance. The babe of today will be the thinking, doing citizen of tomorrow.

To those who have heard Mr. Handy we need say nothing more than "March 26th, at 8 o'clock, Century Club Room, tickets 35 cents."

But to those who have not had the rare treat of hearing Mr. Handy, we say "we cordially invite you, and then insist that you do not neglect this opportunity of becoming better informed on a subject of importance to you and every well-wisher of our nation." Then, too, Mr. Handy will give you so many good laughs that you will be delightfully entertained, as well as instructed.

Initiated 45 Members

Washington Camp, No. 4, degree team in charge of Captain Waterman, of Wilmington, visited Washington Camp, No. 29, P. O. S. of A., of Townsend Tuesday evening, and initiated 45 candidates into the mysteries of that order.

Addresses were made by State Treasurer, Anstermuhl, of Wilmington, State Master of Forms Bailey, of Laurel, and several others.

At 11.30 refreshments were served in the old M. E. Church.

Mr. Winfield Lee deserves special mention for his untiring efforts in securing a large number of the new members for Camp 29.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. W. V. Messick spent Thursday with Mr. J. B. Messick.

Miss Edith Shallcross was the guest of friends in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Jones, of Smyrna, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. Maxwell and Mrs. F. Casson, of Wilmington, were Townsend visitors on Thursday.

Miss Adelaide Foard is spending some time with her brother Jefferson B. Foard and wife.

Mrs. F. Casson, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin Mrs. A. Maxwell, on West Main street.

Miss Jennie Wood, of Wilmington, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. M. F. Choate has returned home after a three months' visit with relatives at Hadden Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Alexander Metten spent part of this week with her son William F. Metten and family, in Wilmington.

Miss Pearl Rausch, of near Townsend, is spending sometime with her cousin Miss Reba Lippincott, near town.

Mrs. Adella Green and Mrs. R. L. Naadain are on a ten days visit to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

Mr. M. N. Willis had his sons Horatio N. Willis and Merritt N. Willis, Jr., of Philadelphia, with him over last Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Choate and Mrs. Thomas McDowell, of Hadden Heights, N. J., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson.

Mrs. Bassett Ferguson and little son, of Ridley Park, Pa., are visiting her mother Mrs. James T. Shallcross, on North Broad street.

Miss Helen McDowell, of West Chester Normal School, is spending the spring holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell, near town.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Five young ladies of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment in the New Century Club room on last Friday evening. The proceeds from the entertainment \$35, will be given by them as part of their share of the paragon improvement fund. Already they had earned \$15.00, which added to the \$35 taken in on Friday evening brings the amount up to \$50, or \$10 each which was the wished for amount to pay each share.

The following delightful program was given:

Vocal Solo.....Miss Marion Vinyard Reading.....Mrs. John Armstrong

Pinks of Propriety.....Drill Comedy....."Under Will Out"

Scene—Lena Stiles Dressing Room.

Grandma Stiles, Miss Denny

Lena Stiles, Miss Richards

May Taylor, Miss Joils

Minnie Strague, Miss Allee

Dinah, Miss Lillian Melvin

Briggett O'Flaherty Mrs. D. W. Stevens

Instrumental Duet.....Miss Mildred Redgrave and Miss Margaret Pleasanton

Vocal Solo.....Miss Lulu Ratledge

Dutch Flirtation.....Drill

Recitation Song (By Request).....Miss Anna Denny

Conclusion.....Minstrellette

THEY WERE DISORDERLY

The residents of Port Penn were startled about 1.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when three colored men Joseph Dingle, Louis Jackson and Fred Shorter of Delaware City, made an attempt to hold up the hotel of Joseph Beale, at that place.

The young desperados entered the bar room and walked back of the bar, dealt the clerk Joseph Ranem a blow in the face, which knocked him down. They then attacked Silas Johnson, and one blow was sufficient to send him to the floor. By this time several other residents of the village had entered the bar room and the three men made their escape.

Previous to entering the hotel they had acted in a most disgraceful manner on the streets and several ladies of the town were grossly insulted.

State detective McCoy was notified, and arrested all three of the men in Delaware City, Thursday evening. They were taken to New Castle and given a hearing before Squire Nickerson Friday morning, and in default of bail were committed to the Workhouse.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our spring opening will be held on Tuesday, March 31st, and Wednesday, April 1st.

We are now receiving daily new spring goods for Easter, and are planning to show you the best and newest goods.

We are desirous of demonstrating that you can get in Fogel & Burstan's everything that is new and up-to-date for the entire family with a great saving to you without going away from home, and a honest guarantee of satisfaction with every purchase.

FOGEL & BURSTAN.

BROWNIE

Surprise the little folks with a Brownie Camera. It will help them to observe and afford them endless amusement.

FOGEL & BURSTAN.

A CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Helen Myers and Mrl Lloyd M. Bragdon United in Marriage

WILL RESIDE IN NEW YORK

A quiet church wedding was solemnized in St. Anne's P. E. Church on last Saturday afternoon, when Miss Helen Myers, daughter of Mrs. Joseph P. Algire, and Lloyd M. Bragdon son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaylord Bragdon of Middletown, were united in marriage by Rev. Percy L. Donaghy, rector of the church. Only the immediate families and a very few friends were present.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Allan Johnson, who is the church organist.

The bride was accompanied by her step-father J. P. Algire, who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the bride-groom and his best man Emory W. Hukill of Wilmington.

The bride wore a traveling suit of blue serge while the maid of honor, Miss Nellie Biggs Janvier, of this town wore a black velvet suit.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Algire home on North Broad Street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon left for New York, where they will make their home.

The guests present at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Algire, Charles, Shelly and William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gaylord Bragdon, Mrs. R. Alvin Cochran, Miss Alberta Cochran, C. Malcolm Cochran, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. Percy L. Donaghy, Mrs. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, George Hukill, F. Crouch, of Middletown; George Lockwood of Philadelphia; Mr. Hughes, of Wilmington; and relatives of the bride from Doylestown, Pa.

OBITUARY

DEATH OF L. B. LEE

Mr. Lemuel B. Lee, one of our aged citizens of Middletown, passed away at his home on East Main St., 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 78 years. Mr. Lee was one of our best and most highly respected citizens, and his death adds another link to the long chain of aged men of our town and community. For more than a year he had been confined to his home and his death was not unexpected. He was a charter member of Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, and the Lodge had charge of the funeral of their beloved brother, paying their last sad tribute Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Besides many warm friends, Mr. Lee leaves a devoted wife to mourn his death. The funeral services were held at his late home with interment at Forest Cemetery.

MRS. MARTHA E. RHODES

Mrs. Martha E. Rhodes died at her late home near town on Thursday. Although nearly eighty-one years of age Mrs. Rhodes had enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago, when she was paralyzed. She was a widow of the late William H. Rhodes, and had lived all her life within a few miles of her late home. She leaves besides a large circle of relatives and friends seven sons George, William, Joseph, Elias, Harry, Jacob and one dead and three daughters Miss Nellie who is at home, and two married ones to mourn her death. Services will be held at the house Sunday, at 12 o'clock, interment at Bethel, Md.

MRS. LYDIA MORRIS

Mrs. Lydia Morris, widow of John Morris, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Alderson, at Cecilton, Md., on Thursday night, of last week, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Morris had been an invalid for several years, but was a very patient sufferer. The funeral was held from her late residence on Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in the Cecilton Cemetery. She is survived by four children—Mrs. T. VanBuskirk, of Baltimore; Mr. William Morris of Wilmington; Mrs. John Coppage and Mrs. W. H. Alderson, of Cecilton.

St. Anne's Church Notes

March 22nd. The Fourth Sunday in Lent, Mid-Lent.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.

Sunday School at 11.45.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30 P. M.

Week-Day Services

Wednesday evening, Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Thomas G. Hill, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, Del. The public is cordially invited.

Thursday Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M.

Friday, Evening, Prayer and Address at 8.30.

Meetings—The Ladies Guild on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The Women's Auxiliary at 2 o'clock, and the Junior Auxiliary at 4 o'clock, on Friday, in the Parish House.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold a "Bake," at which a few fancy articles will be on sale, in the Parish House, on Saturday, March 21st, from 9.30 until 4 o'clock, in the afternoon.

ODESSA

Mr. Moody Robinson was a Salisbury visitor on Sunday.

Mrs. William Heller spent part of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Bella Rose, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller, of Centerville, Md., are the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. C. K. Gibson, of Nescopeck, is visiting her uncle Mr. Thomas Middle-ton this week.

Mr. Harry Long, Jr., of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor with his uncle Mr. E. S. Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Furman Mathers, of Langhorn, Pa., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter V. Woods this week.

Miss Grace McLaurie, of West Chester State Normal School, spent part of last week with her parents Rev. E. A. McLaurie and wife.

A special meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood was held Thursday evening this week for the purpose of electing new officers.

The following program of the Odessa High School Literary Society, was rendered Friday, March 13, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Reading of the minutes.

Impromptu Speech.....Loleta Buckson

Recitation.....Emily Webb

Reading.....Naomi Morgan

Impromptu Speech.....Helen Sparks

Reading.....Kenneth Rhodes

Recitation.....Willie Naudain

Recitation.....Blanche Wiest

Reading.....Joseph Kumpel

Current Events.....Lee Sparks

Debate—Resolved, that a business education is more essential than a classical.

Affirmative, Delaware Lightcap, Frank Croft; Negative, Helen Wallace, Dorothy Sparklin.

The judges decided in favor of the negative.

WARWICK

Miss Eula Vinyard is visiting her sister

Mrs. Guy Johnson, at North East.

Mrs. Kate Lynch was a Middletown visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown and children spent Tuesday in Middletown.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. J. Hill.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson is entertaining Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and children are visiting relatives in Olney.

Mr. Leland Price spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.

Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Gunkle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guessford, of Townsend, were callers in town on Sunday.

Misses Ella Staats and Blanche Wright were Wilmington visitors on Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Register, of Earleville, visited his sister Mrs. Wilson Merritt on Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Buckworth, of Middletown, was the guest of her mother Mrs. S. H. Duryea, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Jesse Vinyard and Edgar Short, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradford, of "Middle Neck" Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Preaching Sunday morning at the usual hour. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, Sr., and daughter Miss Jane, entertained Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecilton, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Daniel Wilson, of Wilmington, Mrs. Josephine Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Aiken, Mr. R. D. Aiken, Jr., of Chesapeake City, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard entertained on Saturday evening in honor of their son Jesse, and his friend Mr. E. L. Short, formerly of this town, but now of Philadelphia. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed bidding their host and hostess adieu after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Had Narrow Escape

Captain Pierce Stevens and Wilbur Ward, of the Steamer Clio, Odessa, left town Wednesday morning of last week, to mark a place in the jetty off Reedy Island, for the Steamer Clio to pass through, so as to allow her to stop at Port Penn. They left in a large bathtub for the jetty, but before they could reach the jetty, the storm overtaken them and their boat was filled with water. The young men had a narrow escape and put up a brave fight to reach the Island at the Quarantine Station, they got help and food. After several hours the high wind calmed enough to allow a young man from the Island, to aid the young heroes in making the port safely.

WANTED.—A good second-hand York carriage, must be cheap. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

DEADLY TYPHOD FLY

Is Merely An Old Acquaintance In Disguise

VERY DANGEROUS CREATURE

"We have never heard of the typhoid fly," the average person will say on hearing that insect mentioned.

The typhoid fly is merely an old acquaintance in disguise. The Department of Agriculture's scientists have decided that this is the most appropriate name for the insect commonly known as the "house fly," which is a most dangerous creature, although considered at most simply a nuisance by many people. This fly is one of the most active agents in spreading typhoid fever. It spreads Asiatic cholera and other diseases of the intestines. It has even been known to be a minor factor in spreading tuberculosis. If the name of the typhoid fly could be popularized, perhaps a more general idea could be given of the danger that lurks wherever the pest is present.

Another name which has been suggested for this pest is even better than the ordinary term "house fly." This is "manure fly." The insect is quite as partial to a manure heap as it is to the house. In eradicating the breeding place of this pest, however, the department is seeking a method that will accomplish the work without lessening the value of the fertilizer. Satisfactory progress has been made and announcements concerning new methods probably will be issued soon.

The fly season begins in the South during the last part of February, and the department's investigator of malarial mosquitoes there is also considering methods for controlling the typhoid fly.

The department is also investigating the stable fly, which is an important enemy to agriculture, in that it seriously reduces the value of live stock. It is also suspected of carrying infantile paralysis. In Montana the department is conducting another investigation of a disease-bearing insect. This is the carrier of "spotted fever"—a species of tick in the northern Rocky Mountain region. Still another investigation has to do with the possibility that pellagra is transmitted by insects. This has not yet been proven.

The Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology has a bulletin for distribution dealing with the typhoid fly. Remedies and preventives are recommended.

TOWNSEND

William Wahl, of Wilmington, visited Miss Lizzie Wells on Sunday.

Miss Mary Othoson, of Sassafras, Md., is visiting her cousin Miss Leila Money.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney and Miss A. G. Vandyke visited Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones is visiting Joseph Jones and family, in Newark, N. J.

Earl Shockley and wife, of Delmar, left town Tuesday, for a few days trip in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Hart who has been confined to her room on account of ill health, is improving.

Reynolds Hodgson, of Westminster Western College, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

G. Lloyd Knotts and wife of Wilmington, visited his parents George Knotts and wife.

Earle Shockley and wife, of Delmar, are spending two weeks in town, the guests of their parents.

Missionary Service will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning. Miss Shapley will talk on foreign missions.

Susan Ratledge, student of West Chester State Normal School, is spending the two weeks vacation with her parents Nathaniel Ratledge and family.

L. L. Maloney and wife, Dr. J. D. Niles and wife, S. Tinley Scott, W. Hart Scott, Misses Ethelyn Maloney, Arlee Lattomus and Anna G. Vandyke attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Records, near Blackbird, Tuesday evening.

Bethesda Church Notes

March 22d.—9.30 a. m., Brotherhood devotional meeting. 10.30 a. m., Public worship with sermon. Subject, "The Leavening Influence of the Gospel."

2 p. m., Sunday School. Let every class bring up its missionary apportionment in full.

7.30 p. m., Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Who is on the Lord's Side?"

All who have received envelopes for missions and other benevolences will please return them Sunday. Subscribers to Christian Advocate will please settle as conference convenes April 1st.

FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.

S. B. FOARD.

After October first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.

J. C. GREEN.

Garden Seed in bulk, at

EVANS' FEED STORE.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal

at W. C. JONES'.

WANTED—BALED HAY AND

STRAW. S. B. FOARD.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store

at all times. W. C. JONES.

For new Wall-Paper and Garden Seed

go to Banning's.

Seed Potatoes and Garden Seed,

Prices Right.

EVANS' FEED STORE.

Mr. Joseph Douglas, of Philadelphia,

spent several days with Mr. and Mrs.

B. F. Gallagher.

Marydel Canning Co., will be at Arm-

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ONE TRUST BILL TO COVER ALL

Decision Reached By Senate Subcommittee.

MUST EXPEDITE BUSINESS

Revised Interstate Trade Commission Bill Introduced in House—Senate Measure Creating a Commission With Broader Powers.

Washington, D. C.—On trust regulation bill, instead of several, as originally proposed, has been determined upon by the Senate subcommittee on Interstate Commerce as the policy the administration should adopt in perfecting proposed legislation to supplement the Sherman law. This announcement was made after the introduction in the House of the revised bill to create an Interstate Trade Commission.

Although the new House bill has the approval of President Wilson and Attorney-General McReynolds, members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce did not hesitate to assert that they had completed a measure to create a trade commission with broader powers, and that they would urge the acceptance of the principles of their bill in any legislation to provide for a trade commission.

The Senate bill, it was stated, would empower the proposed commission to institute investigations on its own initiative as to whether corporations operate in violation of the Sherman act, and its champions declare that elimination of the initiative in the House bill would rob the proposed commission of effectiveness.

"A trade commission which could undertake no investigation except by direction of the President, Attorney-General or either house of Congress, as the House bill proposes, will be of little value," said Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee. "If the proposed commission is to have no more authority than that, why have one? The bureau of corporations as now constituted is capable of carrying on such investigations very well."

It is considered probable that no report on the Senate bill will be made, because of the practical decision to incorporate all contemplated trust legislation in one measure. Besides providing for the trade commission, the prevalent idea at this time in the Senate committee is to add a section to prohibit certain forms of interlocking directorates, and one to prohibit or regulate holding companies. Bills originally proposed to define acts which would constitute restraints of trade and destructive competition practically have been abandoned.

PLANTS BY PARCEL POST NOW.

New Rates For Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots and Scions.

Washington, D. C.—Extension of the parcel post rates to seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and various kinds of plants became effective as the result of an order issued by Postmaster-General Burleson. The order puts into effect the recent act of Congress which repeals the special rate of postage heretofore chargeable on seeds, plants, etc., and makes the regular parcel post rates of postage applicable to parcels of such articles. Under the law just enacted parcels of seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants, weighing four ounces or less, are subject to postage at the flat rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance. On parcels exceeding four ounces in weight the pound rates applicable to the respective zones apply.

SCORNS THE WEDDING RING.

Relic Of Barbarism, Declares Married Suffragette.

New York, N. Y.—"Wedding rings are relics of barbarism," declared Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain. "They are relics of the day when women were men's chattels. I should feel like a slave, instead of a free woman, if I were to wear a wedding ring." The fact that Mrs. Boissevain does not wear a wedding ring had caused a stir of curiosity among suffragettes.

AGRICULTURAL BILL MOVES.

Measure Appropriating \$19,000,000, Passed By House.

Washington, D. C.—The Agricultural Appropriation bill, carrying \$19,000,000, passed the House without substantial amendment. It now goes to the Senate. The House will take up the Rivers and Harbors bill this week and consideration of the Sims bill, providing for the repeal of the exemption clause of the Panama Canal act will follow.

A NEW EGG-EATING CHAMPION.

Bristol Boy Eats Twenty-Nine Raw In Forty-Eight Seconds.

Bristol, Tenn.—Edward Shouse, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who claimed the world's championship as an egg-eater, has lost that title. Harrison Smithson, a Bristol boy, having eaten 29 raw eggs in 43 seconds. Smithson claims to have beaten the world's record by four eggs. Shouse's record was 25 eggs in 59 seconds.

WOMAN KILLS FIGARO EDITOR.

Wife Of French Cabinet Officer Avenges Her Honor.

Paris—Gaston Calmette, the brilliant editor of the Figaro, paid the penalty just after midnight of the unwritten French law which forbids that the honor of a woman shall be dragged into a public controversy. He was assassinated, his body riddled with bullets, by Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance, who had been the object of bitter personal attacks published in the Figaro and signed by Calmette.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



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SOCIETY SETS JUNE FOR WEDDING

Miss Wilson Now Wears a Brilliant Solitaire.

BOTH SILENT ABOUT PLANS.

Gossip Arranging For June Wedding, But Those Interested Are Saying Nothing—Both Devoted To Dancing and Tennis.

THE WILSON THIRTEEN.

The Wilson-McAdoo engagement was announced on Friday the thirteenth.

The bridegroom-elect, following out an old superstition, sat on the dais of the thirteenth White House bride, and that means he would soon wed.

Eleanor Wilson, her father, and her bridegroom-elect each have thirteen letters in their names.

Eleanor Wilson will be thirteenth "White House bride" strictly speaking, that is the thirteenth bride direct from a President's family—one of the marriages in the White House being a soldier and his girl.

Thirteen is the Wilson family's lucky number.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was the principal guest at a luncheon at the White House, in which he greeted the members of his fiancée's family Saturday.

The luncheon took place at 1 o'clock and the only other guests besides Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson were Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the fourteenth White House bridegroom-elect.

One of the handsomest engagement rings ever seen in Washington appeared on the finger of Miss Eleanor Wilson. It is a huge white diamond solitaire in an old-fashioned claw setting with a very little engraving on the back.

One of the first fruits of the engagement announcement was the blossoming forth in Washington shop windows of the pretty "Neil rose" shades in dresses, stationery and trinkets. This color was made for the bride-elect and it is said by friends that the color will predominate in the decorative scheme of her wedding.

When Secretary McAdoo arrived at his office Saturday morning he found the reception-room of his private office filled with visitors waiting to congratulate him.

He shook hands all round with a smile, but had little to say.

He wore light gray clothes, "a la President Wilson," a fawn-colored necktie and a pink carnation in his lapel.

His desk was piled with congratulatory letters and telegrams and the flood continued all day.

The White House bridegroom-elect did not take a day off, however, to celebrate the announcement of his engagement. He was treated to a good deal of good-natured raillery. Several senators, including Senator Ollie James and Senator Hoke Smith called and greeted him with "how is the happy bridegroom?" and "I should think you would take a day off to celebrate your good luck."

Only Family Wedding.

The wedding will be purely a family affair.

Secretary McAdoo and Miss Wilson are not even taking their intimate friends into their confidence as to the date, but society agreed the nuptials would take place early in June.

They held that Mr. McAdoo would be so busy with his job as Secretary of the Treasury during the next two months, organizing the federal reserve system and putting into effect the new currency law, that he wouldn't have time to get married.

GOVERNMENT LOSES SUIT.

Must Pay Cramp & Sons, Shipbuilders, Sum Of \$105,617.33.

Washington, D. C.—Judgment for \$105,617.33 damages against the United States, was awarded to the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, in a decision handed down by Judge Booth, of the Court of Claims. The company had sued for \$363,905 because the Navy Department delayed furnishing armor and armament for the new battleship Maine, built soon after the Spanish War.

A THOUSAND LIVES LOST IN TIDAL WAVE

Two Russian Towns Swept By Sea of Azov Waters.

HURRICANE WITH DISASTER.

Greater Part Of City Flooded and Many Persons Drowned in Addition To Hundreds Who Perished in the Tidal Wave.

Ekaterinodar, Russia.—Over 1,000 persons perished in the inundation of the towns of Stanitz and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the town during a violent hurricane, which swept the Province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons were drowned also in the floods of Yassenkaja.

A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, on the Taman peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding the greater part of the city and drowning many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrskaja.

Temryuk is a historic town with a population of 16,000. It once was the seat of the Turkish Fortress Adass.

The towns of Stanitz, Achtyrskaja and Yassenkaja do not appear on any available maps and probably are small places bordering on the Sea of Azov.

The province of Kuban, in which the stricken towns are located, is in Southern Russia, and has coast lines on both the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. The population of the province aggregates about 2,000,000 persons, of whom two-fifths are Cossacks. The country is extremely fertile and extensively used in the culture of grain. Cattle breeding also is conducted on a large scale.

U. S. EXPRESS TO LIQUIDATE.

Driven From Business By Parcel Post and Rate Cut.

New York.—Directors of the United States Express Company voted unanimously to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action is recommended follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express Company by its articles of association, the board unanimously declares that it is for the best interests of the company that the company be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence, and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

OPERATION ON MRS. WILSON.

Real Reason Why President's Wife Has Been Confined.

Washington, D. C.—It was learned on good authority that the illness which has kept Mrs. Wilson confined to her room for the last three weeks, while originally occasioned by a fall over a rug, was later due to the effect of a slight operation which it was found necessary to perform. It is expected that Mrs. Wilson will be able to be out the latter part of this week and that she will resume her place in the social world before the end of Lent.

BANK RESERVE CITIES APRIL 1.

Announcement Of Personnel Of The Board Also Held Back.

Washington, D. C.—There is said to be no prospect of announcement of reserve cities under the new banking act before April 1 at the earliest. The same statement applies to the personnel of the federal reserve board. President Wilson has been informed by the Treasury officials that there is little likelihood of the organization necessary as a preliminary to the operations of the board being effected for at least another two weeks.

PALACE OF MACHINERY READY.

Largest Panama Exhibition Building Completed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Except for a few pieces of statuary yet to be set in their niches, the palace of machinery of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was pronounced completed and the first exhibit will be installed April 1. The building is not only the largest in the exposition, but the largest wooden structure ever built. It is 968 feet long by 368 feet wide and 136 feet high and cost \$659,665. Plaster and staff mask the wood.

TO UNITE SECTS IN TRUCE OF GOD

Thirty-Seven Branches of Christianity in Move.

FOR A GREAT CONFERENCE.

European Nations Are Asked To Join in the First General Council Of Church Since the Reformation.

New York.—The greatest effort in the history of Christianity to unite all the sects of the world which held the Christian faith was proclaimed by a committee representing 37 branches of Christianity in the United States. This committee has no authority to declare Christendom united, but it represents the attempt of the majority of the world's religions to meet, if possible, within the next five years, to combine in a "Truce of God."

In 1910 the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, convened in Cincinnati, appointed a commission to begin the movement for universal religious peace. This commission received its first endorsement from the late J. P. Morgan, and at once approached the official bodies of all sects with an invitation to join in preparation for the world-wide amalgamation of Christian churches.

During the last four years representatives of 37 sects have reported to the Episcopal commission that they believe in the one people of God throughout the world, and have constituted themselves an advisory committee, endowed with power to invite all the creeds of all nations to confer.

Apart Since Reformation. A general council of all Christendom has not been held since the period known as the Reformation, in the Sixteenth Century, because since that time the various branches of Christianity have done little except to emphasize the theological and liturgical differences by reason of which they had become estranged.

The coming general conference, or Ecumenical Council, as such a gathering was called in the early centuries of Christianity, will meet not to talk of these differences, but to agree on their common beliefs. As a solid college of judges authoritatively constituted for united decisive action the co-operative verdict of the assembly will definitely establish the unity of just that part of Christendom which it represents.

TWO ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Miss Copeland and Fiance Set Free On Second Trial.

Mayfield, Ky.—A verdict of not guilty was returned here by the jury in the second trial of May Copeland and her fiance, Lucian Turk, charged with having murdered Miss Copeland's brother-in-law, Hugh Atchison, a wealthy farmer, in Carlisle county, Ky., last July. Miss Copeland testified that she shot Atchison, fearing he intended to do her harm. The State attempted to prove that Turk fired the shot that caused Atchison's death. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

FAVOR THE WILSON TOLL VIEWS.

South and Central Americans In Accord With President.

Washington, D. C.—Director John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, told President Wilson that sentiment in South and Central America was in agreement with his views for a repeal of the Panama tolls exemption. Barrett conferred with the President to urge the appointment of men of diplomatic ability and high character as United States delegates to the coming fifth Pan-American conference at Santiago, which Secretary Bryan will attend.

A WOMAN HACKED TO PIECES.

Housekeeper Was Cut While Tied To a Bedpost.

Cleveland, O.—Mrs. Anna Podogil, aged 30 years, a housekeeper, was killed here, being cut into pieces while tied to a bed. Frank Stika, aged 40, son of her employer, has been arrested charged with murder. Police say he has made a confession. The woman was rescued from the torture chamber where the crime was committed just before noon by a policeman who was passing and heard her screams.

PARTNERSHIPS ESCAPE THE TAX.

Individual Incomes, However, Are Subject To New Law.

Washington, D. C.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn notified collectors of customs that partnerships are not subject to the income tax, but are required to file certificates of ownership of bonds, etc., to prevent withholding their income at the source. Individual incomes from partnerships, it was explained, are subject to the tax.

FREED IN POISON PEN CASE.

Mrs. Pollard Not Guilty, Says a Jersey Jury.

Elizabeth, N. J.—The jury in the "poison pen" case brought in a verdict of not guilty, in favor of Mrs. Anna J. Pollard, who was accused of having sent scurrilous letters to Mrs. Charles Jones.

RAILROAD SUED FOR \$8,400,000.

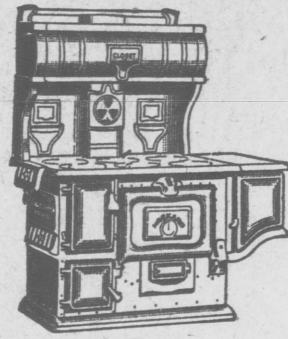
State Of Texas After Missouri Kansas and Texas.

Livingstone, Texas.—A suit for \$8,400,000 was filed by the State of Texas here against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, of Texas, and the Beaumont and Great Northern Railway Company. Penalties for alleged violation of the State safety appliance act by failing to provide electric headlights, automatic couplers and power brakes on engines covering a period of two years were asked.

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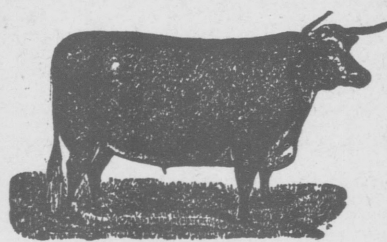


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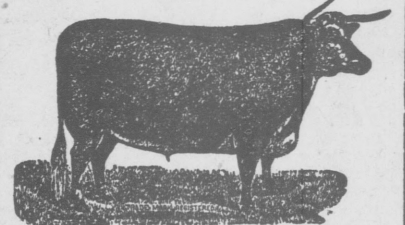
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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway," because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, and ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged firm and her youthful fiancé, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"I've been through there on the train."

"That's bad enough. Guess what I suffered! I got off the train! Oh, you can't realize what I've been through, Bob! I've made a bluff and pretended to be happy all the time; but, believe me, old pal, there have been times when I've started for the Brooklyn bridge—and I won't tell you about a bottle of poison and a gun full of lead which I considered using. I didn't care about the money I'd spent; what worried me was that running in debt, day after day, with no chance of repaying."

"But you kept on accepting credit."

"And it was wrong—dead wrong! But—well, I guess it must be in my blood. I couldn't help it."

"How about your uncle?"

Broadway laughed, a cackling, scornful laugh.

"He's a rich man. Have you tried him?"

"Yes; tried him and found him guilty. I wrote and told him I was short of ready cash, after I had spent the pittance that he paid me for my interest in the Jones' gum. I asked him if he wouldn't lend me, say, ten thousand dollars."

"Did he answer?"

"Sure, he answered. Sent me a package of the gum and the advice to 'Chew this and forget your troubles.' He's in Europe now. He's worth a million, if he's worth a nickel, and he bought me out for practically nothing!"

"Stingy?"

"Stingy? He's so mean that every time he's asked to have a drink he takes a cigar and then saves up the cigars, puts them in old boxes, and gives them away for Christmas presents."

"Where have you been getting enough for tips and pocket money?"

"I told that big French car I said was in dead storage. And do you remember that I said I'd lost a lot of jewelry? I hadn't. I had pawned it. How's my work, eh?"

"You're a wonder! I've got to hand it to you. But why didn't you confide in me long ago?"

"I didn't have enough courage to confide in anyone. I could only keep on hoping that some miracle would happen. I've thought of nothing except money and how to get it."

"And, Bob, last night, at that banquet table, I sat looking at Mrs. Gerard, thinking of her millions and wondering what she'd say to me if I should tell my story, trying to pluck up nerve enough to take her into my confidence and see if she wouldn't help. That's how it started. I didn't realize what I was doing; but I must have been staring at her for ten minutes when she called a waiter who, presently, handed me a note."

"What did it say? Was it from her?"

"Yes, and it said: 'Why do you stare at me so?'"

"Did you answer it?"

"Yes."

"What did you say?"

"Oh, I couldn't help it—I was desperate. I said 'Because I love you!'"

"And she answered?"

"Yes; 'I love you, too.'"

"And you wrote?"

"Not as much as I love you. We had quite a correspondence. Seven or eight notes each way."

"Who sent the last one?"

"She did, and it said: 'Will you marry me?'"

"She really proposed to you?"

"On the level, and I didn't say a thing. The letter carrier lost his job right there. For fear she'd change her mind before the next mail arrived I leaned across the table and yelled: 'Yes!'"

"I'd gone, you know. Exactly what then happened?" Wallace asked.

"She fainted; general excitement;"

smelling salts; she slowly came back to her senses. Then the usual speech: 'Where am I? That was my cue of course—although it hurt! Embrace, kiss, announcement to the dinner party; wild applause. Then somebody ordered 20 cases of wine.'

"And the next thing I remember is old Rankin calling me when you came here today. What do you think of all of it?"

"It's terrible! You can't afford to let it go any further."

"I can't afford to do anything, without signing a tab for it," said Broadway ruefully.

"You can do something. Haven't you any 'get up and go'?"

"That seems to be all that is left for me—to 'get up and go'—as far as possible—unless I marry her."

"If you'd go to work you'd have the makings of a business man."

"If I went to work I wouldn't have the makings of a cigarette."

"How do you know? You haven't tried. I'll get you a job."

"Where?"

"With my firm, on my recommendation."

"You'd lose your reputation."

"I'll see the governor tomorrow. I can get you, probably, five thousand a year to start with."

"Five thousand a year? How could I stay here in New York on that? I pay more for this apartment! I owe ten times that much, right now!"

"I've got twenty thousand dollars of my own. I'll lend you that."

"I'd never be able to pay it back."

"That doesn't make any difference."

"Yes, it does," said Broadway stubbornly. "Even though you loaned me enough to pay up all I owe, I'd owe you, wouldn't I? What's the odds whether I'm in debt to you or to the other fellow? I'd never get even with the world that way."

"But you mustn't marry her; it isn't right."

"How do you mean?"

"Would you do anything so low, and so contemptible, as to marry a woman deliberately for her money?"

Broadway shrank a little, then rose in self-defense. "Who says I'm marrying her for her money?"

"You know you don't love her."

Broadway answered hotly. He felt that he must answer hotly. It was the only thing remaining for him.

"I don't know anything of the kind! Now, you see here; suppose you were in trouble. Wouldn't you love anyone who'd come along and help you out of it?" He sighed. "Besides, it's too late now. The engagement's been announced."

Wallace was intensely stubborn. He would not have this thing. "Engagements are broken every day in the week," he argued earnestly.

Broadway made a gesture of dissent. "Now, you leave it all to me," said

Wallace.

"You're Not Sore at Me, Bob, Are You?"

Wallace soothingly. "I'll have a talk with Mrs. Gerard, and I'll guarantee to prove to her that it's all an utter impossibility. You needn't enter into it at all. I'll take the whole thing on my shoulders, and—"

Broadway shook his head emphatically, although regretfully. "No; there's no use, Bob. I told you I wouldn't listen to any argument against it. My mind is quite made up, and that's all there is to it." He pulled a yellow-backed out of his pocket. "See this? A hundred dollars. That's my bank roll."

Wallace went to him with friendly

warning. "You'll lose every friend you ever had in all the world!"

"No; I won't; people with money never lose their friends."

"I know one you'll lose," said Wallace gravely.

"You?"

"Yes; unless you tell me within the next 24 hours that you're reconsidering all this rot, and that you're going to fight things out the way a real man should, I'll never speak to you again!"

"Bob!" Broadway actually paled.

"That goes; is it getting me anything—this giving you advice? Will it put a dollar in or out of my pocket whether you marry that old woman or not? You're nothing to me except a friend and a pal; but I don't want to see you do something you'll regret for all the balance of your life. I'm sorry you're in trouble, and there isn't anything I won't do to help you. I'll go the limit in everything I've got. But if you don't give up all idea of that marriage, never expect the friendship of a man who has any decency or self-respect."

"That's all I've got to say. Now, I'll be going."

CHAPTER VI.

Broadway hurried to the angry and disgusted man and put his hand upon his arm. He was rather badly fussed by this uncompromising attitude.

"Wait a minute, Bob," he urged.

"Don't go off like that. That was an awful thing you just said to me. I—I had a wild night. Give me a chance to talk right."

"All right," said Wallace, not very graciously. "Go ahead—think! It's about time you began to think!"

He sank into a chair, his gloomy face regarding Broadway with small favor, his angry fingers tapping on a table top.

Broadway was very nervous. Realization was becoming vivid of the fact that he had not been wholly admirable in his general course.

"Don't you suppose I know it's a shabby thing to do?" he urged. "But, great Scott! look at the fix I'm in!"

Wallace made a gesture of negation. It was clear that he refused to grant that anything could excuse his friend's course with the widow.

"You're not sore at me, Bob, are you?" Broadway pleaded.

"I've said my say. You've heard my opinion."

"Do you think everyone will feel that way about it?"

"Of course."

Broadway was distressed beyond his feeble power of explanation. Pacing up and down, he moaned:

"If it wasn't for those debts! If it wasn't for the bills I owe!"

"You don't know the exact amount?"

"No."

"Why haven't you added them up?"

"I haven't had time. I've been—too busy."

"Doing what?"

"Now, don't give me the third degree, please! Look here! I'm so nervous that I'm trembling like a leaf."

"Where are those bills?"

"In the little room, in my desk."

"Would you mind if I looked them over?"

"No; I wish you would. You will do that, Bob?" He was as eager as if examination of them by his business-headed friend would mark each one received.

"But, say, Bob, suppose I take your advice and call this thing off. What am I going to say to Mrs. Gerard?"

"You won't have to say anything. I'll handle her."

"Well, what would you say to her?"

"Will you please leave that to me? Go over there and sit down. Do some more thinking. You've got many a think coming to you, young fellow! I'm going to see how much you owe the world."

And Broadway did exactly as he ordered, looking after him almost as a child might after some one had assumed full charge of tangled, juvenile affairs.

Suddenly he realized that some outstanding bills would not be among the mass which Wallace was examining. He would try to get them in. He wished to know the worst, now that he was at it. He went over to the telephone and called up a certain famous restaurant. After he had told the manager to make out his bill for the previous evening's entertainment and let him know the total, he sat waiting, with the receiver glued tight to one ear, and when Rankin entered, called him to him.

"You'd better look around for another job, Rankin."

The butler almost fainted. "Hasn't my service been satisfactory, sir?"

personality that should exhortate us is for the time veiled by familiarity. So often we have greeted just this comrade at breakfast that today the greeting has become automatic. The spirit has gone out of it. Were a stranger at the table perhaps we might be aroused.—Atlantic Monthly.

Seeing the Time.

Ex-Senator Depew, amid his memories of Thanksgiving, said at Briarcliff Manor:

"I remember a Thanksgiving orator in my boyhood in Peekskill who worked the reminiscence stop too persistently."

"I've seen the time, dear friends, the orator said, 'when you couldn't go into your pumpkin field without danger of leaving your scalp behind. I've seen the time when tea was \$5 a pound. I've seen the time when you had to carry your gun to church for fear of redskins. I've seen the time when—'"

"At this point a voice from the gallery shouted:

"'And I've seen the time when I've looked at the clock.'"

"Oh, yes; everything has been all right; but, you see, Rankin, I'm going to leave town. I—er—expect to do a lot of traveling."

He gazed at Rankin anxiously. He hoped this would be easy. The worry on his face and the cramped position necessary to listening at the telephone and watching the butler closely gave him a pained expression. He looked as if in pain.

When Rankin said, respectfully, that, if Mr. Jones was traveling he should like to travel with him, Jackson was annoyed.

"I'd like to have you, Rankin," he said weakly, "but, you see, I expect

"Didn't Judge Spotswood wire you that I'd call?"

"Spotswood?"

"Yes, of Jonesville."

"Oh, I know whom you mean, of course. No; he didn't wire."

"That's strange. I talked with him over the long-distance phone less than an hour ago, and he told me he had wired you early this morning."

"No," said Broadway definitely. "I can't understand it."

"Hold on. Rankin did hand me a wire. I didn't read it." Broadway searched the table, then his pockets and finally discovered the crumpled and unopened telegram snuggled next his watch.

"You have my deepest sympathy, Mr. Jones," said Pembroke unctuously, as he was tearing off the envelope end.

"Have it!" Jackson was surprised.

"You must certainly have, sir. I knew your uncle very well. A fine and able man."

"Um?" Er—yes. He is abroad."

Pembroke nodded with an unctious rapidly increasing. "Yes. How sad that it should happen while he was among mere strangers!"

Jackson looked at him, not comprehending in the least, and then turned his attention to the neglected telegram. It read:

"Cable from Mr. Graham, London, England, announcing your uncle's demise, received late last night. His last will and testament made prior to his sailing places you in possession of the estate. His entire fortune, his business, his every earthly possession he leaves unconditionally to you, his nephew and only heir. Shall I come to New York, or expect you here? Pembroke will call on you today. Answer at once."

Broadway scarcely had the strength with which to raise his head after he had read this mighty news. So his uncle had relented at the end!

"Great . . . heavens!"

"I'm awfully sorry for you, young man," said Pembroke sympathetically. Jackson was surprised. Evidently the man knew nothing of the treatment which his uncle had invariably given him while he still lived. "You are?"

"Ah, yes; but it is something through which we must all go in this life."

"What? Go through all he had? Never! I'll never go through all of that if I once really get it."

"He was worth his weight in gold," said Pembroke, still sympathetically.

"How much did it total, do you know?" asked Broadway practically.

"That I can't say. We offered him twelve hundred thousand for his business and good-will less than two months ago. The proposition still holds good, Mr. Jones. We stand ready to close the deal in forty-eight hours. I—er—realize that in your time of trouble and grief it is hardly right to discuss business, but it is vitally important that we bring the matter to a closing point by Saturday noon, as we are considering, at the same time, the purchasing of the Sprucecroft company. Our preference leans toward the Jones gum, but—"

Broadway, wide-eyed and speechless for the moment, gazed at him with dropping jaw. "Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Who is 'we'? Who stands ready with this offer?"

"The company of which I have the honor to be second vice-president, Mr. Jones—the Consolidated Chewing Gum Company of America."

Jackson approached him with an air so serious that it was almost fearful. This change in the aspect of affairs had been so sudden that he was somewhat overcome.

"Hold on. Let me get this clear. Your people want to buy the Jones Gum?"

"We do."

"For twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars?"

"The top price."

After an instant's pause in which he licked his lips with nervous tongue, and stood poised as if to spring upon his visitor: "Where's the money? Have you got it with you?"

"I can get my lawyers together within an hour, if you are ready to close the deal."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Timber Carried by Tornado.

A tornado transported timber a distance of about six miles in Wales, recently. The timber and other debris were found by a farmer, on top of a mountain in Brecknockshire, where it must have been carried by the severe storm that swept through the country a short time ago.

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MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET	
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.	
Wheat—No. 2 \$ 1.00	Corn—
No. 1 Yellow, shelled 60	
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Eggs, per doz.	18@23
Country Butter, per lb.	28@35
Creamery Butter, per lb.	40
Lard, per lb.	12@16
Live Chickens, per B.	12@16
Potatoes	40@50

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 21, 1914

LOCAL ITEMS

Trepass Cards for sale at this office. Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites. CUT FLOWERS for sale at my house at all times.

MRS. ELIZA STEELE

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—Two cars of CHOICE SEED POTATOES shipped direct from HOULTON, MAINE. Also, one car load of CHOICE SEED OATS stored in our warehouse.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield, Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure. I have just received a sample of these potatoes and they are now at my office for your inspection. S. B. FOARD.

PROGRESS IN ROAD-BUILDING

The enormous development of the financial side of the road movement is shown in the fact that 1,230 counties in the United States now have outstanding highway bonds aggregating a quarter of a billion dollars. We receive this interesting information from the Official Good Roads Year Book for 1914 which is to be issued by the American Highway Association in Washington early in March, and advance proof sheets of which have been sent to The Star.

The fact that the counties mentioned have bonded themselves to the extent of a quarter of a billion dollars in order to improve and maintain their roads in only one of the surprising developments of the road movement now in progress throughout the United States. A stupendous new business is shown to have grown up in this country as a result of the road boom—a business employing more than ten thousand persons in actual supervision of the roads, in addition to the increase in banking business, due to handling bonds, increases in the road machinery and materials, and the other by-products of the boom. Not merely has there been a tremendous saving in the wear and tear on horses and in the prevention of waste on the farm due to the inability to get to the shipping points over poor roads, but there has been an actual increase in prosperity as a result of the need for work and materials on the construction of new roads and the improvements of old ones.

Progress is reported from every State highway department, and it is further shown that only eight States of the Union have failed to establish highway departments, while in several of the States, notably New York, Illinois, Iowa and New Mexico, the tendency towards centralization has progressed so far that practically all the work of road improvement is being done under State supervision.

The Year Book, which is to be a complete inventory of road statistics and other necessary data, will show that approximately twenty thousand miles of roads have been constructed under State supervision in the past year.

Highway officials, in the various States have already applied for the latest edition of this publication, which gives a digest of State road laws; shows the use of convict labor on the public roads; also bond issues, mileage, appropriations, directories of officials, manufacturers and contractors, types of roads, full list of books, documents and authorities, description of road systems, highway engineering in colleges, connection of bridges and culverts, and reviews of all the addresses and technical articles which appeared in 1913. J. E. Pennybacker, secretary of the American Highway Association, is editor of the Year Book, and copies may be had upon application to him. —Sunday Star.

\$1,000 AN ACRE FOR APPLES

Talbot contains expect to see that county develop into a great apple-growing region, where many acres have been planted in choice trees. An exchange sites sections in the Northwest where \$700 to a \$1,000 per acre have been made on apples in Oregon, Washington and California. That newspaper argues that the fruit-grower of the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula has everything in favor of the most economical production. His markets are right at his door, and transportation amounts to only a few cents per bushel while it costs the Northwestern grower about \$1.15 per hundred pounds to freight and refrigerate his fruit to the large cold storage plants in the East. Labor conditions are much more advantageous here and the cost of same is 50 per cent. lower than in the Northwest. The great distance to be traveled compels the Northwestern grower to make a very fancy package in order that it may arrive at its destination in prime condition. Caroline contains are becoming more and more certain of their ability to become very successful apple growers, realizing that conditions favor them, and having among them a number of farmers who are very successful with this fruit.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

Mr. H. H. Morgan, of the Experiment Station, recently conducted a seven-day official milk and butter fat test on seven cows owned by the St. Joseph's Industrial School at Clayton, Delaware. The Records obtained were very creditable.

The College Farm has sold two imported Percheron mares to Mr. George Huber, of Newark, and a registered Guernsey calf to Mr. Avery Draper, of Wyoming. It has bought a pair of gray draft mules from Mr. T. Lawrence Ayer, of West Chester, Pa.

Among recent visitors at the College Farm were Messrs. Hollingsworth and Chandler, of Landenberg, Pa., and Mr. A. T. Snyder, of Plumsteadville, Pa.

EXTENSION WORK

The recently appointed Committee on Extension work to be undertaken by Delaware College has completed a list of lectures offered by the College to all high schools, clubs and other organizations which may desire such lectures or talks. This list is the result of a desire on the part of the college authorities and especially the Faculty, to increase the usefulness of the College to the people of the state and to bring the college and the people of the state into closer relationship. The spirit back of this movement may be expressed as follows: "If you cannot come to Delaware College, Delaware College will come to you." As the list of lectures gives a wide range in the selection of subjects, a series of lectures may be arranged from it as desired.

The list of lectures printed below comprises those offered by teachers in the department of Arts and Science. This list will be followed shortly by lists of lectures offered by the Agricultural and the Engineering departments.

Further information regarding these lectures, may be obtained by writing to Dr. E. V. Vaughn, chairman of the Delaware College Extension Committee. A list of the teachers who offer lectures, and their subjects, follow:

Professor Elisha Conover—(1) "Private Life of the Greeks and Romans"; (2) "An Old Greek Hero"; (3) "The Study of the Classics"; (4) "Two Typical Romans."

Assistant Professor G. E. Dutton—(1) "Student Life at Delaware College"; (2) "The Preparation of Debates"; (3) "The Spirit of American Literature"; (4) "Poetry of the Revolution"; (5) "Sidney Lanier"; (6) "Walt Whitman."

President George A. Harter—(1) "The Physics of the Weather"; (2) "The Solar System."

Professor W. J. Rowan—(1) "The Making of the Orator"; (2) "Our Bird Neighbors" (Illustrated, 70 colored slides.)

Professor E. L. Smith—(1) "Victor Hugo"; (2) "Napoleon Bonaparte"; (3) "Paris"; (4) "Goethe and Schiller"; (5) "Great French Writers of the Seventeenth Century"; (6) "Great German Cities."

Professor W. O. Sypherd—(1) "Literature and Life"; (2) "What Should a High School Student Read"; (3) "A Discipline in Reading"; (4) "Dickens and the Modern Reader"; (5) "The Battle of the Books"; (6) "Othello as a Representative Shakespearean Tragedy"; (7) "Kipling as a Short-Story Writer."

Professor E. V. Vaughn—(1) "Some Curious Facts in Delaware History"; (2) "Evolution of the State of Delaware"; (3) "Delaware during the Revolution"; (4) "The True George Washington"; (5) "The True William Penn"; (6) "Our Unwritten Constitution"; (7) "Tammany Hall"; (8) "The Immigration Problem"; (9) "The Essentials of Socialism"; (10) "The Crowd; A Study of the Popular Mind"; (11) "Our Town; A study of a Typical Community"; (12) "A Summer in Europe."

FRESHMEN HOLD BANQUET

On Thursday evening, March 12, the class of 1917, Delaware College, held its banquet in the Rose Room of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington. In addition to the members of the class there were four invited guests all closely connected with the college, as follows: Dr. W. O. Sypherd, professor of English; Professor E. L. Smith, head of the department of modern languages; Mr. W. J. McAvoy, physical director; Mr. E. C. Johnson, an alumnus.

J. Wilson O'Daniel, president of the class, acted as toast-master, and the following members of the class responded to toasts. J. C. Hastings, of Laurel, spoke on "Class Spirit"; B. T. Steele, of Wilmington, discussed "The Faculty"; E. G. Smyth, of Wilmington, pointed out "Future Prospects"; and T. B. Wilson, of Georgetown, responded to the toast "Athletics." Besides all the guests made short addresses and many toasts were called for informally. During the evening the Alma Mater (the Delaware College song) was sung, and class and college yells were given.

The officers of the class are J. Wilson O'Daniel, president; Harold W. Horsey, of Dover, vice-president; Harvey W. Ewing, secretary; Robert H. Pepper, of Georgetown, treasurer.

State Teachers Institute

The Teachers' Institute for the year 1914 will be held in the Dover, Opera House. It will be a state affair, combining the institutes of the three counties and will hold for five days. The dates are November 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. County Superintendents James E. Carroll, E. L. Cross and E. J. Hardesty along with State Superintendent Wagner, have agreed upon the above dates and place of holding the institute. The very best day instructors are being secured. There will be a social evening and three evening entertainments of the very highest class. They include The Collegians for November 10th, Rev. Samuel Parks Cadman, D. D., for November 11th, and Marcus A. Kellerman and Company for November 12. These are not only the highest priced but the best recommended entertainers that have ever been engaged for institute work.

Why I Quit M. O. Houses

BY MRS. D. H. RUST, PELICAN, PA.

IT'S not queer why so many people seem to think it gives them distinction or prestige to order goods from some far off city, or to buy things which their neighbors are not likely to possess?

We are farmers and live a mile and a half from a small, railroad village of five hundred inhabitants. In my home and in every other home in the village and surrounding communities, there can be found from two to five catalogs from mail order houses. The catalogs contain pictures and glowing descriptions of all manner of merchandise, from a mouse-trap to a piano. The pictures are fascinating to the would-be purchaser, and so cheap.

We have tried the ordering business, time and again. Once we ordered a washing machine which the mail-order merchant claimed would do perfect work, and agreed to refund the money if the machine failed to give satisfaction. After trying it thoroughly, we found that it was perfectly worthless to us. Resting secure in the catalog's promise to return the money, we sent the machine back. After waiting some six months and wasting considerable postage, we received a check for the first cost of the machine. The freight charges we paid both ways was a loss. We did not deal any more with that particular mail order house, but there were other that we had more faith in.

I sent a money order for a number of articles that I intended to give for Christmas presents. A few days before Christmas, the package came by express, with big charges attached, and there were only two articles in it that I had ordered. The other things were substitutes. These houses always state that they reserve the right to substitute, provided that they haven't the goods which are ordered.

Then again, my husband ordered some nice-looking, solid colored shirts. When the came, they were broad checked and loud in appearance, not even respectable looking, and smaller than had been ordered.

Last winter I needed a wrap. One catalog showed women coats galore, all very handsome and exceedingly cheap. Forgetting my past experience with mail order houses, I selected a coat, wrote out the exact size I wanted and sent the order. When it came it was positively shabby, and a nice fit for a two hundred pound neighbor, while my own weight is one hundred pounds. I took it to a local merchant and asked him to sell it for any price he could get for it. I also got him to order a coat from a wholesale house that he deals with. It came in a few days, a handsome garment and a good fit.

Again and again disappointment attended these deals with mail order houses, and we determined to let them alone. While their goods are always listed at a few cents cheaper than the home merchants can afford to sell goods, by the time postage and freight charges are counted, the cheapness is in favor of the home merchants.

Our local merchants are willing to buy our farm products. They subscribe liberally to all public claims, schools, churches, roads and other things that help a community. Their tax money is paid for the common benefit of the vicinity in which they operate, and their sympathies are ever with their own people. When our crops are gathered, do we sell them to the mail order merchants? Do we send them a basket of eggs to exchange for dry goods or groceries? Do we go to them when funds are low and ask them to tide us over until finances get better? No, they care nothing for us, our joys or griefs after they receive our money for their cataloged goods, and we all know it would be nonsense to ask them for help. The home merchant is the man who helps us with our burdens, and he in turn should receive our whole-hearted patronage.

It is often said that confession is good for one. We all make mistakes at times, but a great many people do not confess their mistakes, but the Journal believes that it is not only good for Mrs. Rust to make the above confession, to admit that she has made a mistake by patronizing mail order houses, but certainly this confession of this lady should be good for the merchants of her town, also.

There are a great many people throughout the country who have been dealing with mail order houses that feel just as this woman does. They are dissatisfied. They feel that they have paid too much for the goods they have bought through these concerns. There is no doubt but many, many people who have been patronizing these concerns have, in a way, been convinced that they have made a mistake, and we believe that the merchant who is not constantly on the alert and who is not making it a point to talk these things over with the people about him, is making a mistake. There are many people like this lady who have felt that they had made mistakes in buying goods of mail order houses, but yet have done just as she did, and have ordered again and again, because of the impelling power of the mail order house catalog that has been constantly before them.

People are thinking. They are thinking along these lines today as they have never thought before, and now is the time that retail merchants should be active, not particularly in fighting or combating the mail order house business, but in advancing their own business. —Merchants Trade Journal.

CECILTON

James Robinson, of Sassafras, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Alexander Wilson was an Elkton visitor recently.

Mrs. Emma Hessey, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Ella Boulden.

Miss Bessie Culbertson visited her sister Miss Amy Culbertson last Friday.

Rev. Elmer Jones, of New Jersey, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Virginia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Garry, of Kennedyville, Md., visited Mr. James Smith on Monday.

Mrs. Julia Cosden, of Middletown, Del., is visiting her sister Mrs. James A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Weed spent several days last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Durney Oldham and Dallas Manlove were Blackbird visitors on Tuesday evening.

Misses Marion Griffith and Janie Smith visited Miss Lillian Warren, of near Earleville, recently.

Messrs. Robert Alderson, George Morgan and William Brown, Jr., were Wilmington visitors on Friday.

Miss Margaret Myers who has been spending a month with her aunt Mrs. Todd, in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Hoover and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter May, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove.

An entertainment will be given in the J. O. U. A. M., Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Zion M. E. Church. Admission, adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

FOR SALE—An Ideal hot water boiler. W. 15 7 sections, 74 sections of American radiator, 38 inches, 3 column; 30 sections 24 inches high, 4 column; 14 sections 32 inches, 3 column. Used one season, and guaranteed to be in good order. Can be seen at my residence at any time.

DR. N. L. BEALE.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Edith McCoy is visiting Mrs. Franklin McCoy, on the Manor.

Miss Ella Taylor, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Alvin Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle spent the past week-end with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. Joshua Clayton, of Philadelphia, spent the past Sunday with Mrs. Mary C. Price.

Mr. Roger K. Williams, of Annapolis, Md., spent Sunday last at the home of his mother Mrs. Laura Williams.

Mrs. E. Beauchamp has re-opened the "Eureka" millinery, after having spent about six weeks in southern Maryland.

Mr. Howard Bishop, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop, on the Manor.

Misses Frances Hoen and Hannah Bouchelle spent Thursday and Friday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton L. Ellison, Jr.

Mr. John Banks after spending about two weeks with his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, has gone to Chicago, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mary H. Cooper, assistant principal of the Chesapeake City High School, chaperoned the graduating class on a trip to Washington, D. C., on Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.

S. B. FOARD.

After October first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

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Parcels Post Ruling.

Postmaster General Burleson on Saturday approved an amendment to the parcels post regulations under which butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other articles in parcels weighing from twenty to fifty pounds may be shipped in the first and second zones, in boxes and crates similar to those handled by express companies.

The amendment provides that parcels weighing twenty pounds or less will be handled as heretofore and must be securely packed in "such manner as to be safely treated in bags with other matter."

FOR SALE—Two cars of CHOICE SEED POTATOES shipped direct from HOULTON, MAINE. Also, one car load of CHOICE SEED OATS stored in our warehouse.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

POSTPONED Administrator's Sale —OF VALUABLE— Personal Property

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Louis H. Green, will sell at his late residence, one-half mile south of Port Penn,

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, '14
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,
6 HEAD OF

Horses & Mules 7 CATTLE

3 HEAD OF HOGS
Farming Implements
Household and Kitchen Furniture

This sale will positively take place on the above date—no postponement on account of weather.

WILSON T. GREEN, Administrator
of Louis H. Green.

EUGENE RACINE, Auc.
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A BLACK JACK
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